



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5618

LCO No. 1762

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. LYDDY, 106th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNCIL TO
PROMOTE ENHANCED COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STATE AND
LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 368a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 establishment of a council within the Department of Public Health that
- 3 will: (1) Ensure local government public health representation at the
- 4 state level; (2) make recommendations about state policies related to
- 5 public health funds, implementation of public health systems, public
- 6 health preparedness and the improvement of public health policies,
- 7 and (3) strengthen consultation, planning, cooperation and
- 8 communication among federal, state and local governments.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure local public health directors have input on important emerging public health preparedness issues.